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VERY NEAR A CLIMAX.

Christian Brothers Likely to Withdraw Rather Than Adopt the Changes.

British Experts Pronounced Wrong in the Pleuro-Pneumonia Cases.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The difference between the Christian Brothers and the Separate School board is nearing a climax. Chairman Seguin, of the French committee of the Separate School board, went to Montreal to-day to lay before Brother Flamien, Superior of the Christian Brothers, the proposal which the board agreed upon at a private meeting of the French committee to secure the improvement in the teaching methods in the French separate schools. The chairman having been authorized to communicate with the Brother Superior and lay the board's proposal before him, telegraphed to Montreal and asked the Brother Superior when he would be in Ottawa to confer with the board regarding the required change. The reply received was that Brother Flamien would be in Montreal until September 1, and that the chairman might meet him there. The opinion is general that the Brothers will withdraw rather than adopt the changes.

The announcement in the British house of commons by Hon. Walter Long, the new president of the board of agriculture, that the examination of the lungs of Canadian cattle shows unmistakable traces of pleuro-pneumonia, thus precluding all hope of raising the embargo against Canadian cattle in England, is a source of serious dissatisfaction to the board of agriculture here. "It is a conclusion," said a prominent officer yesterday, "which has been reached on an altogether insufficient diagnosis. The appearances described by the board of agriculture in the cases of the lungs of these two animals does not at all establish the presence of pleuro-pneumonia. There is even less ground to believe these cases to be pleuro-pneumonia than there was in those so successfully contested by the report of Hon. Mr. Angers last year—a report which, by the way, has not been answered to this day or even laid before the British house of commons." It is believed that the case referred to in the house of commons yesterday (the Deptford case) will utterly break down at the touch of professional criticism.

A proclamation appears in the Canadian Gazettee proroguing parliament pro forma until Thursday, October 10th.

The government has granted to the town of Macleod, N. W. T., an island in Old Man's river for the purpose of a public park. The island contains 170 acres.

Major-General Herbert's resignation is gazetted, dating from August 14.

The following have passed the entrance examination to the military college: R. L. C. Sweeney, Montreal; Jas. Peters, Victoria; Harold Rathbun, Deseronto; G. H. Rogers, Peterboro; R. L. Harris, Kingston; E. M. Bland, Hamilton; A. B. Wilkie, Toronto; H. R. Pool, Halifax; W. L. Matthews, Toronto; H. E. Smith, Toronto; — Gzwoski, Toronto.

The cabinet meeting which was to have taken place this afternoon was postponed until Monday.

FIRE DOES DESTRUCTION.

In Cleveland and Elsewhere—Ellensburg Lynchers Still Held.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—A fire this morning destroyed the Williamson block. the flames quickly spread to the adjoining building, occupied by Sherwood's jewelry store on Quimby street. The Cayuga office building, one of the finest structures in the city, caught fire several times, but beyond slight damage from smoke and water, suffered very little. The total loss will not exceed $100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Jones & Co.'s Empire Mills, dwelling, barn and canal bridge, at Winchester, Ohio, were burned at noon. The loss is heavy, but it is not stated.

New York, Aug. 24.—It is the general opinion among liquor men to-day that there will be practically no beer or liquor sold in any part of the city, except that which is served with meals.

Ellensburg, Aug. 23.—Justice Boyle this morning decided adversely on the motion for discharge of Linder and Linke, which he had under consideration all night, and held them without bail. The superior court convenes the first Monday in September, and no doubt all these men will have a trial early in the month.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Three men were burned to death last night in the Air Line hotel, at Air Line Junction, about four miles from this city. The hotel took fire about midnight, and by the time the fire engines from the city reached the place, the flames were beyond control. Most of the people in the house escaped in their night clothes. Timothy McCarthy, of Hillsdale, Mich., and two men whose names are unknown, perished in the fire. A man named Nealy was taken from the building alive, but died within a few minutes afterwards. Bodies of the unknown victims have not yet been recovered. The loss on the hotel and several buildings to which the flames were communicated is $20,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A furnished cottage for winter—Address, stating terms and location. G. H. L., Drawer 45, city.

TO SCOTSMEN—For sale, cheap, Highland dress; kilt, sporran, dirk, shawl, complete. Apply D., Times office. au24-4t

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between Moss street and Foul Bay, a brown rug. Whoever will return the same to the Province office will be rewarded.

SERVANT WANTED—Apply P.O Box 128.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO SAMPSON'S to-night for something to read. Novels sold for ten cents each; exchanged for five cents each. aug.24-1t

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

The St. Andrew's Society Having Its Annual Sports and Games To-Day.

An Immense Crowd Gathered at the Grounds—Distinguished Guests.

—The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society are having their annual sports at the Caledonia grounds to-day, and they have for their guest that Scot of Scots the Earl of Aberdeen and his family. The same admirable arrangements that have always characterized these events were noticeable to-day, and no one who has not thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment offered will not leave the grounds to-night. The day was not all that could be wished for as the wind was quite strong, but the grounds are well sheltered and once inside no inconvenience on that score was experienced. The affair brought out a great crowd of people. They began coming shortly after one o'clock and by three there were more than 2,500 present, and they were still coming in throngs. The number present in kilts lent a picturesqueness to the inspiring scene. The crowd was admirably handled by the reception committee and every one was made to feel thoroughly at home. The vice-regal party arrived at 3:10 o'clock. They were met by the committee, and, headed by the pipers, escorted to a place in the centre of the grand stand especially set aside and comfortably arranged for them. The sports were stopped, the crowd in the grand stand rose and the band greeted them with the anthem. When they were seated a great cheer broke forth, to which His Excellency bowed in acknowledgment.

The first event on the programme was the association football contest five to a side. Goward's team in a well-played match beat the Trilbys of H. M. S. Royal Arthur and the Wanderers dispatched the Y. M. C. A. team. The finals will be played off later in the afternoon.

The Capitals and Beavers of Vancouver then lined up for the intermediate lacrosse championship match. Mr. Robie, of Nanaimo, was referee, Messrs. Bell, of Nanaimo, and Coldwell, of Victoria, umpires, while Charles Cullin and C. B. Lockhart were captains respectively of Capitals and Beavers. The game opened fast with good lacrosse on both sides. Victoria's defence was very strong and the ball was kept well down toward Vancouver's goal. There were a few shots and then some fresh face-offs and finally after 15 minutes' play James Bland shot and scored prettily for the Victorians. The second game was also productive of good lacrosse and in the opening Stephen, Snyder and Campbell did great work for the Capitals. The ball went up and down the field a couple of times and after 6 minutes Frank Smith made a long shot and scored.

Between the two games the race for boys under fifteen years of age for the prizes given below was run off: 1st prize, trout rod, presented by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.; 2nd prize, boy's hat, presented by W. J. Jeffree; 3rd prize, knife, presented by M. and H. A. Fox. There were 20 starters and the boys ran around the grounds. Archie Pearse took first place over Charles Steers by a great spurt at the finish. William Gillespie was third.

The officials of the sports are W. A. Ward and C. P. Wolley, judges, P. AE. Irving, referee, and John Earsman starter. A. Robertson will judge piping and dancing.

To-night at 8:30 there will be an open air concert by a chorus of 50 voices directed by J. G. Brown. It will be interspersed with dancing to music by J. M. Finn's orchestra.

The programme is as follows:

1. Scots Wha Ha'e wi' Wallace Bled.
2. Ye Banks an' Braes o' Bonnie Doon.
   Dance.
3. The Campbells are Comin.'
4. My Love, She's but a Lassie Yet.
   Dance.
5. The Hundred Pipers.
6. Duncan Gray.
   Presentation of Prizes.
7. Corn Rigs.
8. Cam' Ye by Athol.
   Dance.
9. Blue Bonnets over the Border.
10. Wae's Me for Prince Chairlie.
    Dance.
11. Scotland Yet.
    Auld Lang Syne.
    God Save the Queen.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to Novosti, from Vladivostock, says that the Japanese are evacuating Port Arthur and dismantling the fortifications.

London, Aug. 24.—The Times has a dispatch from Lima Peru, which says that it has been arranged to settle the dispute between Bolivia and Peru by arbitration, and that the Peruvian minister will be received in Sucre.

ANOTHER WAY OF ESCAPE

From the Manitoba School Maze is Said to be in Preparation.

Shipment of 1895 Wheat—An Expeditious Young Married Woman of Toronto.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—A rumor comes from Ottawa that the federal government are trying to buy off the Greenway government on the school question, by a promise to bonus the Lake Dauphin railway, in which some provincial ministers and other Liberal politicians are interested. It is not thought here that the local government would entertain such a proposition. Certainly the legislature would never ratify such a compromise. A cabinet council was to have been held to-day to draft a reply to the Ottawa government's suggestions of a compromise.

The first shipment of 1895 wheat was made yesterday by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., from Gretna, the consignment consisting of one car load. It is graded No. 1 hard, the yield being 35 bushels per acre; price 55 cents per bushel.

The negotiations between the promoters of the Winnipeg Selkirk Electric street railway and St. Paul capitalists have been broken off, therefore the line will not be built for some time to come.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The story telegraphed from Trenton, N.J., regarding the divorce proceedings taken by John A. Barnes, against his wife, and naming Frank A. Magowan as co-respondent, excites much interest in this city, because Mrs. Barnes is a Toronto girl. Her name was Helen Edith Riddall and she was a daughter of Dr. Riddall, who lived here, but left for the states. Miss Riddall was operator for the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., and was married to Barnes in May, 1888, by Rev. F. B. McKee.

Barnes was an American. He came from Cleveland and lived in Toronto a year from April, 1887. He was superintendent of the Parkdale factory of the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., and after his marriage returned to Cleveland, where he joined the Cleveland Rubber Co. It is thought she was there when Macgowan engaged him.

Dr. Wynn, Toronto, dentist, was married to Miss Connie Riddall, sister of Mrs. Barnes. About a month ago they left for New York or Trenton. Miss Riddall is described by her associates in the G.N.W. telegraph office as being a pretty brunette and of very good disposition. On coming to Toronto, she entered the offices of the Great Northwestern and made many friends, those of stronger sex being completely overshadowed, however, by John A. Barnes, who used to wait for her at the door of the office and escort her home. Until three weeks ago both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were in town staying with Mrs. Barnes' brother-in-law, Dr. Wynn. People who knew them well say that the couple gave every evidence of having "money to burn," and Mrs. Barnes seemed very happy.

The explanation for the presence of so much money, which Mrs. Barnes gave, was that her husband had sold a patent right in a rubber business for $30,000. Mrs. Barnes and her sister both wore diamonds of unusual magnitude and brilliancy. Some valuable diamonds were given by Mrs. Barnes to her sister, Mrs. Wynn, and she also gave away three gold watches. It was just about a month ago, it is said, that Magowan arrived in town on a business errand and remained here at a leading hotel. Before leaving town Mrs. Barnes surprised everybody by her prodigality. She wore $2000 worth of diamonds at one time, and her costumes were the wonder of Toronto.

THE WESTMORELAND CONTEST.

Result of the Poll, with Many Places To Hear From.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 24.—With 20 polling districts in, Powell, Conservative, has 1563; Killam, Liberal, 1152, with 30 places yet to hear from.

Later—With 26 places heard from Powell has 1991, and Killam 1539. Powell leads in 17 polls. Half the vote is in.

Later—With thirty-one places heard from, Powell has 2260 and Killam 1823.

FROM THE TERMINAL CITY.

Accident to a Sailor—Three Lost Boys Found to be Safe.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 24.—A sailor named Felix Mencke, on the Prince Amadeo, loading lumber at Hastings Mill, fell down the hold this morning. He was conveyed to St. Paul's hospital where he was found to be badly shaken up and possibly injured internally.

Three boys named Ed. Wilson, McKinnon and Tiddy, who stole a canoe on Wednesday, and were supposed to have been drowned in the Narrows, were found last night at Magee's ranch, Fraser river, none the worse for their adventure.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

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THE COWICHAN VACANCY.

Men of the Southern District Talk Over the Nomination of a Candidate.

A Vote in Favor of Mr. Halhed—Speeches of Candidates and Others.

Cobble Hill, Aug. 22.—At the public meeting here, called by Mr. R. B. Halhed, Mr. J. Dougan was asked to take the chair.

Mr. Halhed explained that he had received a requisition—(the chairman read the requisition signed by 26 residents of the district)—to come out as a candidate. He would like to see the electors show by a solid vote their choice of a Cowichan man. It was wrong politically to add Alberni to the Cowichan district. He would advocate that Malahat road work be separated from Shawnigan and joined to Esquimalt district. He thought we had best take care of ourselves and the devil take the hindmost.

Mr. Rogers—Did I understand that you had the support of the E. & N. railway company and the government?

Mr. Halhed—Well, Mr. Hunter said he would do what he could for me, and I think as I have some friends in the government I might have the government support. I would not wish to split the vote. In the event of the people making choice of another man I would resign, as two men of Cowichan to run against the Alberni man would be to cut their own throats.

No other candidate being proposed the chairman asked Mr. Rogers whether it was his intention to offer himself as a candidate.

Mr. Rogers at some length reviewed the state of political affairs and thought Mr. Turner's long stay in London would be found to have some bearing on the Canada Western railway question. He pointed out the great benefits which would accrue to the province by the opening up of the said road and described position and good qualities of the land, some 30,000 acres of which has been already surveyed, which the railway would pass through. He would be candid and state that a doubtful support would not warrant him in standing where the financial weight was too heavy—more than he could at present well bear.

Here there was silence for a time.

Mr. J. A. Hoy—As there does not seem to be anything else before the meeting I would like to draw attention to statistics. I have seen itemized reports of other districts as to how moneys have been expended, and why should Mr. Wellburn, the government agent, not have the same done here?

The chairman thought it better to leave that for the present and would like to hear whether either of the candidates would take up some more local affairs than railroads, tariffs, taxes, etc. Could either of them tell which was the trunk road in this settlement? How was it that they had no direct road north to Duncan's and Nanaimo? Could they find any plan of roads at either the government agent's or the lands and works office?

Mr. Rogers—If the matter was taken in hand by our Island members we might get a straight trunk road through the settlement, if they all acted harmoniously. I at one time opposed the present government because they did not maintain Victoria as the terminus of the C. P. R. Had that been done there would probably have been no Vancouver City yet. As there is no important issue before the public at present I have not anything to speak much on. I am a supporter of the present government in their general policy and think as we have no present agitation that is a good indication.

Mr. F. W. Garnett spoke of some 40 miles of Hudson Bay railroad built near Winnipeg and the annual $80,000 payment by the Dominion government that some stupid legislation of the wise legislators had involved the government in. He made some remarks on lawyers in our local house in regard to Chinese being prohibited from working in the coal mines and yet the Hong Kong Chinese had been set to work in some of the mines because they were British subjects. He thought some of our workingmen could do better legislation and hoped South Cowichan would go to a man for Mr. Halhed.

It was moved by Mr. W. Rivers that this meeting approve of Mr. Halhed as the choice of the electors to represent this district. Seconded by Mr. Garnett.

On this being put to the meeting there were a few ayes and none to the contrary.

Mr. Rogers said if he should enter the contest Mr. Halhed would find him rather a formidable opponent.

Mr. Halhed very politely said he had no doubt of that. In reference to the trunk road he said that by allowing a jog here for private enterprise and straightening some places we might do much for improvements in the trunk road, and in fact all the roads.

The chairman said that if Mr. Halhed would advocate a jog in roads for any person's selfishness he would like to see some one else get elected, that would see to it that the public would get the best highways possible, regardless of who owned the lands which the roads passed through. Some of the crooked roads here are an outrage to civilization and Christianity. There is a higher power than the chief justice of British Columbia. Man is responsible for what part he takes in any matter. The late premier has made a great sacrifice of himself after all his professions for the people by taking a higher office for higher pay. Why was it that public money had been squandered and thrown away in envy against him (the chairman) because he did not support the government? He did not join the opposition to oppose them but because he wanted what was right and for the public benefit. The crooked work done deliberately and wilfully is open to the public gaze and cannot be hidden. Why was it so many were ready to take the position of member of parliament? All legislatures and governments are corrupt to the core and do not act for the general welfare of man. He could not fill the position conscientiously and therefore had not voted for a long time past to put any man in such a position. The system was wrong. Can men not examine the foundation they stand on, as praying for the kingdom of heaven to come and then in their works making laws to make the rich richer and the poor poorer is the plan of hypocrites.

Here some of the audience arose and made their way out, and Mr. W. Rivers moved that the meeting adjourn.

THE FOREST FIRES.

Still Raging in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 23.—Word was brought here to-night that forest fires burning on Placer creek for the past few days had advanced to within a mile and a half of the city, threatening the flume that furnishes power for the electric light works and the city's main supply of water. The flume was on fire in several places, but was put out with only slight damage. Passengers from the east over the Wallace branch of the Northern Pacific, who are obliged to walk over the mountains from Saltese on account of the burning of two bridges beyond Mullan, report that the fire is still burning. Aside from the loss of two large trestles, the damage to the railroad property will be slight. It will require six week to rebuild the trestles.

Spokane, Aug. 23.—A special from Palouse to the Spokesman-Review says: Forest fires are still raging in Meadow and Big creeks, but the settlers have them mostly under control. Millions of feet of splendid cedar, white and yellow pine have been destroyed. Settlers returning from trips through the country had to make their way for miles through ashes knee deep, and this over hills a short time ago which were so heavily timbered that one had almost to crawl over them. One good feature of the fire is that the smoke has destroyed millions of white butterflies, whose larvae are very destructive to pine timber.

MR. LAURIER WILL REST.

Before His Ontario Tour—Mr. Haggart Coming West—Canadian Notes.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, according to La Patrie, after finishing his Quebec tour, will not go to Ontario as expected. He will take a rest during September and commence the Ontario campaign in October.

Dunville, Aug. 23.—Hon. Mr. Montague left for Ottawa to-day. He visited several points in his constituency and will visit the others in October. He was certain, he said, of victory for his party at the polls next election. He had no information to give about the reconstruction of the cabinet made necessary by the retirement of Hon. Mr. Angers. The rumor that he had been closeted with Hon. Mr. Chapleau at the Falls on political matters was untrue. He merely happened to be there when the Chapleau party was there. If a deputation went West this fall to hold meetings in Manitoba and British Columbia Hon. Mr. Haggart would, he said, be one of the number to go.

Kingston, Aug. 23.—The closing session of the St. George's Association of North America was held here to-day, and was very fraternal in character. The officers already elected were installed. Mr. C. A. Howland, of Toronto, addressed the delegates upon the coming 400th anniversary of the discovery of the mainland of America, to take place in Toronto in June, 1897, asking the co-operation of all the St. George's societies on the continent in furnishing statistics and relics for that occasion.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The sovereign great priory of Canada met in annual session here to-day with a large attendance of Knights Templar from all sections. F. H. Whyte, of Montreal, was selected sovereign grand master.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Richard Palmer, an employe of the Ogilvie Milling Co., disappeared last Monday and to-day his body was found in the Red river. He was a single man aged 34, and is supposed to have committed suicide.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, of Ottawa, passed through the city last night for the Athabasca petroleum fields, where he goes in connection with boring operations.

A. H. Garfield, the alleged South Dakota eloper, was brought up this morning at the court house before Chief Justice Taylor and remanded until Tuesday. Bessie Moore, the girl with whom he eloped, will be taken home.

The arrivals on the Ontario harvesters' excursion reaching here this morning state that a man named Kennedy fell off one of the trains near North Bay and was killed. Kennedy, it is stated, came from Glengerry and was about 30 years of age. A harvester named Saunderson is also reported to have been seriously injured by falling off the train.

Richard Blythe, J. P., of Blythewood, Assa., was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed, the wheels crushing his head.

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BICYCLE A DISPATCH BEARER.

A Soldier Riding from Fort Walla to Fort Vancouver.

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 23.—Private Frank L. Anderson, of the Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., left Fort Walla Walla yesterday, bound for Fort Vancouver, riding a twenty-one pound bicycle. He bears dispatches from Col. Compton, commander at Fort Walla Walla, to Gen. Otis, in command of the department of the Columbia, with instructions to deliver them at the earliest possible moment, making the entire distance on his wheel. His equipment consists of forty-one pounds of impedimenta, including a carbine, two pistols, fifty rounds of ammunition, two blankets, a silk tent and three days' rations. Anderson expects to make the trip in seventy-two hours. The trip is made in accordance with the plans of the war department to test the utility of the bicycle in carrying military dispatches between points far from railway connection. The distance is about 250 miles.

—You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

THE BOGGS BANK SCANDAL.

Suit Begun by the City to Recover the $228,000 on Deposit.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—City Attorney Wickersham to-day filed a suit on behalf of the city against the Bank of Tacoma and E. S. Alexander, the assignee, who took charge Monday. The action is brought for the purpose of recovering the $228,664.77 of city money now on deposit in the bank and placed there by Boggs during his term as city treasurer. Claiming that the city has no adequate remedy at law, the complainant prays that George McD. Arkley, now the deputy city controller, be appointed receiver of the bank.

Catarrh in the Head
Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:
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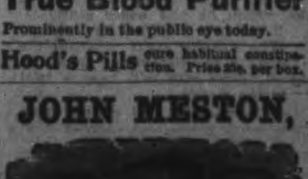

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NO. 249.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Section 45 of the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, and the forms "C" and "D" in the said section referred to, and contained in the schedule to the said By-Law, are hereby repealed, and the said By-Law shall in all other respects remain in force and be read as if the said section 45 and the said forms "C" and "D" therein referred to had not originally been inserted in the said By-Law.

2. The following Section shall be inserted in lieu of Section 45 so repealed in said By-Law:

"45. Every application for permission to inter the body of any person shall be accompanied by a certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner setting forth clearly his opinion as to the cause of death."

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Ross Bay Cemetery By-Law, 1894, Amendment By-Law, 1895.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of August, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 19th day of August, 1895.

(L.S) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Proposed Local Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, and By-laws made thereunder, the Corporation of the City of Victoria propose to lay a pavement of wooden blocks upon a concrete foundation on the streets or portions of streets particularly hereunder mentioned, in the City of Victoria, and to assess the cost thereof against the property fronting thereon.

STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF PROPOSED SO TO BE PAVED.

View Street, from Broad Street to Douglas Street;
Broad Street, from Fort Street to Yates Street;
Government Street, from Broughton Street to Johnson Street;
Yates Street, from Douglas Street to Wharf Street;
Fort Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street.

ASSESSMENT PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED THEREFOR.

View Street, $7.60 per foot frontage;
Broad Street, $8.60 per foot frontage.
Government Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Yates Street, $10.50 per foot frontage;
Fort Street, $11.50 per foot frontage;

divided into ten equal annual payments of interest and sinking fund.

The report of the City Engineer and City Assessor in connection with such proposed improvement and the assessment therefor upon particular lots is open for the inspection of any person at the office of the Assessor, City Hall.

Unless a Petition against such assessment by the owners of the real property, (fronting upon the streets or portions thereof proposed to be so improved), representing at least one half in value thereof, be sent to the said Council within fifteen days after publication of this notice such proposed improvement will be made as aforesaid.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1895.

NOTICE

McClure street, between Humboldt street and Belleville street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

May 12, 1895.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 29 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 3[illegible] links, thence south 4[illegible] links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

State of the Market this Week in Stocks and Commodities.

New York, Aug. 24.—Dun's weekly review says the volume of business showed a shrinkage, as is natural in August, and the shrinkage seems rather larger than usual, because transactions in July were rather inflated for the month. Some industries are doing more than ever before in August, and the prospect for fall trade is good in others, although much depends on the crops, and the outcome is less clear than speculators on either side are disposed to admit. Failures for the week have been 43 in Canada against 33 last year.

The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet, but firm, to-day and Americans were dull early, but closed distinctly firm at the best price. There was good buying, apparently in anticipation of the forthcoming Erie scheme, which is expected on Monday. Kaffirs are booming. About £400,000 sterling in gold, chiefly American coin, was bought by the Bank of England to-day.

There was a marked decrease in the volume of business on the stock exchange to-day. At no time was the market active, and during the afternoon speculation was absolutely stagnant. London was not represented in the dealings to any extent, but what little was done for the foreign account was in the nature of buying, although a few shares of Erie were disposed of.

Closing prices: Atchison, 17¾; C. B. & Q., 90¼; N. Y. C., 102 1-8; C. C. C. & St. L., 10; Can. Southern, 55¾; D. & R. G. pref., 48 3-8; N. Y. L. E. & W., 8 1-8; L. & N., 81¼; L. E. & W., 2.½; ditto, pref., 81; Nothern Pac., 38; Nat'l Lead, 35; Northern Pac., 17¾; Pacific Mail, 28 7-8; Texas Pacific, 12; Union Pacific, 13¼; W. U., 93 7-8. Sterling exchange, 60 days, 489; ditto demand, 4.90½; Can. Pacific, in London, 54 1-8; ditto, in Montreal, 53 7-8; cable ditto, 163.

Bradstreet's report says: The volume of general trade throughout is no larger; in fact at several southern and eastern centres, rather more of quiet is reported than a week ago. The price of cotton is up again on further reports of damage to the crop, and the following articles tend upward in price: Besemer pig, forge irons, steel billets and barbed wire, wire nails and wire rods, leaf tobacco. Among the staples that remained firm are wool, lumber, copper, coal and leather. Petroleum tends downward, and eight food products—flour, wheat, corn, oats, pork, lard, sugar and coffee—present lower quotations.

Montreal and Toronto jobbers anticipate a sharp improvement in trade in the fall. The millinery openings and industrial exposition at the latter city will tend to stimulate trade. Nova Scotia rain has helped the lumbering interest, but on Prince Edward Island it has injured the grain crop. Quite cold weather in Manitoba causes anxiety as to the crops there.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,553,000 this week against $19,246,000 last week; and $18,800,000 in the same week a year ago and $16,228,000 two years ago.

There are 37 business failures reported from the Dominion this week. Last week the total was 24; one year ago it was 30, and two years ago 47.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 23.—The minister of agriculture announces as a result of data obtained from consuls and specialists, that the world's wheat crop for 1895 is as follows: The total production in countries which import wheat is estimated at 749,022,000 bushels. In countries which export, the total production is 1,651,701,000 bushels. The minister also amends the estimate of the crop of 1894, so as to make the total in that year 2,632,736,000 bushels, showing that the crop of 1895 is 262,000,000 bushels less than that of 1894.

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IN DEEP DESPAIR.

A MONTREALER RELATES HIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE.

He Had Tried Foreign and Local Physicians and Was Operated Upon Without Success—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured When All Other Medicines Failed.

From the Montreal Herald.

Instances of marvellous cures by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are numerous, but the one related below is of special interest, owing to the peculiarity of the illness, and also to the fact that in the present instances the gentleman is well known in Montreal. Mr. Charles Frank, inspector of the mechanical department of Bell Telephone Company, at 371 Aqueduct street, and who resides at 54 Argyle avenue, in an interview with a Herald reporter, related the following wonderful cure by the use of Pink Pills. Mr. Frank, who is 25 years of age, is a Russian by birth, exceedingly intelligent, speaks several languages fluently, and is now apparently in good health. "My illness came about in a peculiar way," said Mr. Frank. "Up to three years ago I was in the best of health. About that time, while in Glasgow, Scotland, where I was employed as a clerk in a hotel, and while sculling on the Clyde, a storm came up, and I had a pretty rough time of it for a while. I evidently must have injured myself internally, although I felt nothing wrong at the time. On my way home, however, I fell helpless on the street and had to be conveyed home in a cab, as my legs were utterly unable to hold me up. I was confined to bed for several days in the same helpless condition, when I rallied, but found that my urine was of a strange reddish hue. I called in a physician, who prescribed, but did me no good. I then called on Sir George McLeod, M. D., who also prescribed and advised me to go to the hospital. I was averse to doing this, and he advised me to try a change of climate, telling me that my bladder was affected. I acted on his suggestion as to change and came to Montreal. I did not do anything for about a year, as I wished to get cured. All this time my urine was tainted with blood, although I was suffering no pain, but this abnormal condition was a source of continual anxiety. I finally went to the general hospital, where the physician in charge advised me to stay, which I did. After remaining there for five weeks with no benefit, a consultation of physicians was held and an operation suggested, to which I this time agreed. After the operation was performed I was no better, my condition remaining absolutely unchanged. From this time out I was continually trying medicines and physicians, but derived no benefit from anything or anyone. I was in despair, as the physicians who operated on me could not decide as to my trouble. I visited the hospital once more, and they said they would operate again; but I did not care to undergo a second and perhaps equally unsuccessful operation. Some physicians thought my trouble was consumption of the bladder, others that it was Bright's disease, but no one could cure that strange bloody condition of my urine.

Caught in a Storm on the Clyde.

"Finally I went to work for the Bell Telephone Company some two years ago, where I worked myself up to my present position. But I was in a state of constant anxiety, as I felt myself getting weaker all the time, and was listless and sleepy and weak in the legs. I was also pale and ill-looking, no doubt owing to loss of blood. From a naturally cheerful man I became morose, and gave up all hopes of ultimate recovery. One Saturday, some months ago, while walking along Bleury street, having seen the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the Montreal Herald, I stopped at John T. Lyons' drug store, and bought a box. I had tried so many medicines that I said to myself, 'If they don't cure me I can't be any worse off than I was before.' After taking the first box I felt stronger and more cheerful, although there was no change in the bloody condition of my urine. But I felt encouraged and got three more boxes, determined to make a thorough trial of Pink Pills. After finishing the second box I found that my urine was getting clearer, so I continued the use of the pills, taking two after each meal. When I had finished the third box my urine was quite clear, for the first time in three years. I was delighted, and continued taking the pills until I had finished six boxes. I am strong now and have had no recurrence of the trouble, and as you can see, the flush of health shows itself in my face. To think that I was cured by the use of $3 worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after trying a number of physicians and undergoing an operation in vain is a puzzle to me, and I am sorry that I didn't know about this grand medicine before. I would willingly have given $200 or $300 to have been guaranteed a cure by anyone."

"I am willing," said Mr. Frank, in conclusion, "to see anyone who wishes to verify this interview, as I consider it my duty to my fellow-men and a matter of gratitude to the marvellous cure their medicine has effected. I have come to the conclusion that Pink Pills are the best blood builders in existence, and I think everyone should try them."

CABLE CONDENSATIONS.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.—Canadian Cattle Question Again.

London, Aug. 23.—R. B. Finley, Q.C., Liberal-Unionist member for Invernessshire, has been appointed solicitor-general.

It is reported that the unusual secrecy relative to the movements of Emperor William during his visit to Lord Lonsdale, at Lowther Castle, was due to a hint given to the police that German socialists might attempt to attack the emperor. It is said that the police had sentries to watch under Emperor William's windows and to patrol the grounds all night.

Rt. Hon. W. H. Long, Conservative, of Liverpool, president of the board of agriculture, replying to a protest by Sir J. Leng, Liberal, of Dundee, against the exclusion of Canadian cattle, said that the prohibition of the importation under the present circumstances was advocated by an overwhelming majority of the farmers of the kingdom as the only safeguard for their herds. If anything was to be done in the interests of agriculture they must begin by protecting the home stock raisers.

The secretary of the treasury, Mr. Robert W. Hanbury, replying in the house of commons to-day to Mr. John H. Heaton, the advocate of imperial ocean penny postage, said that no parcel post existed between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Hanbury also said he regretted the absence of such an arrangement, and assured the house that he would do his best to promote the efforts of his predecessors in that direction.

Brussels, Aug. 24.—The chamber of deputies to-day voted credits necessary for the construction of a ship canal from Heyst to Burges, and for the conversion of the latter place into a seaport.

THE CURRENCY REFORM.

German Supporters of Gold Currency Pleased With Balfour's Statement.

London, Aug. 23.—The Times Berlin correspondent says that the supporters of the gold currency are jubilant at the statement made by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in the house of commons to the effect that the English government will take no steps looking to an international bi-metallic conference. The National Zeitung, the correspondent adds, says that he has burst the soap bubble which the German bi-metallists blew from the votes of the reichstag and the Prussian diet. Undoubtedly Mr. Balfour's statement will put an end to the deliberations of the federal governments on the question. Only noisy agitators believe that action is possible without England's co-operation.

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WILD BILL'S TOOTH ACHED.

So He Hanged Himself in Colfax Jail Wednesday Night.

Spokane, Aug. 23.—"Wild Bill," or W. J. Walters, well-known in Spokane, committed suicide in the Colfax jail on Wednesday night. He was arrested about four months ago in Spokane for selling whiskey to Indians and has been kept in confinement at Colfax. On Wednesday night he complained of toothache and was allowed, with three other men, the privilege of the outer corridor. Some time during the night he rose, and while the others were asleep procured a rope and hanged himself. Walters was a splendid horseman and something of a desperado.

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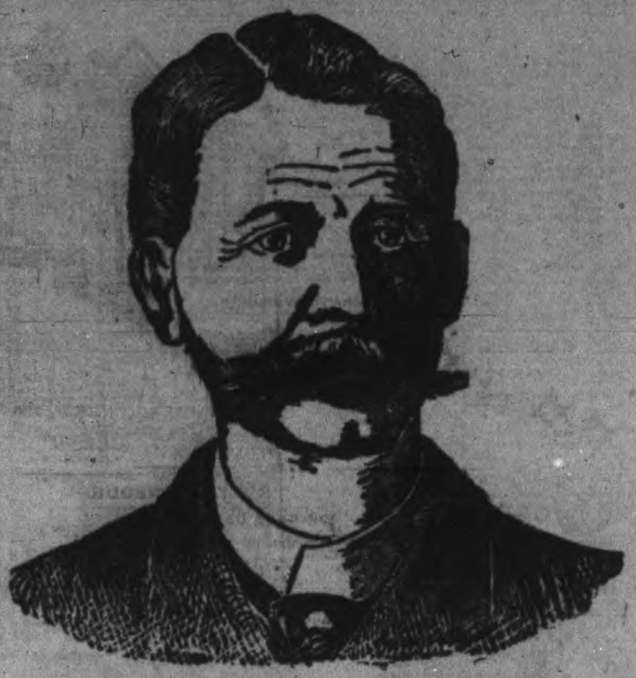

Hon. Reuben E. Truax, one of Canada's ablest thinkers and statesmen, a man so highly esteemed by the people of his district that he was honored with a seat in Parliament, kindly furnishes us for publication the following statement, which will be most welcome to the public, inasmuch as it is one in which all will place implicit confidence. Mr. Truax says:

"I have been for about ten years very much troubled with Indigestion and Dyspepsia, have tried a great many different kinds of patent medicines, and have been treated by a number of physicians and found no benefit from them. I was recommended to try the Great South American Nervine Tonic. I obtained a bottle, and I must say I found very great relief, and have since taken two more bottles, and now feel that I am entirely free from Indigestion, and would strongly recommend all my fellow-sufferers from the disease to give South American Nervine an immediate trial. It will cure you.

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Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

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Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf

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TOUCHED A RAW SPOT.

The few remarks made by the Times anent the failure of the Victoria Conservatives to organize a party demonstration in honor of the premier have apparently rubbed a sore spot on the party's anatomy, judging from the querulous outbreak they have provoked from the organ. In its fit of bad temper—which we must suppose to be official, so to speak—the organ forgets to be logical. It snappishly affirms that the doing of the local Conservative managers are no concern of the Times', and one might have expected that taking this view of the matter it would have scornfully refused to offer any explanation in reply to our inquiries. Instead of adopting this logical course the organ does essay an explanation, the result of its efforts being much worse for itself and its party than silence would have been. We are told that the Vancouver Conservatives did what they thought best in having a public demonstration and that the Victoria Conservatives did what they thought best in having none. Precisely, but that leaves the public still to surmise what may have been the reason for the local managers coming to a different conclusion from that of their Vancouver brethren. Inevitably the old troublesome thought comes back that the local men were afraid of meeting with very poor success, that the biting memory of recent events in this line gave them pause. We have no idea of condemning their action in this regard; on the contrary, their prudence seems highly commendable. Still there is danger of the public drawing awkward inferences from the situation, a danger likely to be increased by the display of childish anger made by the organ on behalf of itself and the party.

THE FRASER VALLEY AFFAIR.

The Colonist comes to the defence of the local government in the matter of the Fraser Valley improvement scheme. It was unfortunate for the organ that in regard to this matter it had to condemn one of its masters if it defended the other, and perhaps there is nothing surprising in its selection of the local pap fountain as being the most profitable to stand by. A comparison of the defence offered by the organ with the statement made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell is rather interesting. The premier at Westminster said:

"When ex-Premier Davie was in Ottawa some time ago, a proposition was made by him to have a thorough topographical survey of the Fraser and its tributaries with a view to ascertaining whether any plan could be adopted for the purpose of preventing the serious floods, which from time to time inundate portions of the agricultural land along its banks. His suggestion resulted in the Dominion government agreeing to appropriate $25,000, provided the provincial government would set aside a similar sum for the purpose of carrying on the investigation referred to. When Col. Baker visited Ottawa, that is after Mr. Davie had left the government, he—Col. Baker—intimated to the Dominion government the desire of the provincial government to abandon the scheme on the grounds that no good would result therefrom; consequently the money to be spent on it would be thrown away. They would, therefore, see that if the agreement had not been carried out, it was not the fault of the Dominion government."

To the indictment of the provincial government implied in Sir Mackenzie's remarks the organ thus replies:

"The real facts of the case are as follows: A large area of the Fraser lands had been dyked in former years and these dykes were partially destroyed by the high floods of 1894. The damage which was done turned out to be so great that it laid the lands open to flood by ordinary high water. A joint survey for a comprehensive scheme of dyking would have taken at least a year, and the negotiations between the two governments as to the proportion of the expense of dyking to be borne by each would also have taken considerable time.

"Under these circumstances the landowners appealed to the provincial government, which, recognizing the urgency of the case, consented to guarantee the bonds of the dyking commissioners as provided by the Drainage and Dyking act, for repairing and extending existing dykes, and the work is now nearly completed.

"This having been done it left but a comparatively small area of the valley as subject to floods and which was not dyked, and it would therefore have been folly to go to the large expenditure of $50,000 for a survey when most of the land to be affected by the survey is already protected from floods. Hence the application of the provincial government to stop the survey and devote the money to dyking the balance of the lands. The people of the Fraser river valley will no doubt appreciate the prompt action of the provincial government and the careful regard it has had for their interests."

The people of the Fraser river valley will be apt to reply that all this is news to them, that they had no knowledge of their debt of gratitude. At any rate this much would appear from the fact that their spokesmen at Vancouver and New Westminster thought it necessary to call the premier's attention to the matter.

Columbian: The policy of the government, said Premier Bowell, in his address to the Board of Trade, on Tuesday (in substance), had been, and would be, to keep up the duties, and expend the surpluses thus obtained on public works. To Minister Foster, back in Ottawa, struggling with deficits for the last two years aggregating about $6,000,000, this cheerful talk of the premier about surpluses, for the edification of the supposedly meek and gullible Pacific slopers, will cause gnashing of teeth and a grimly sardonic smile at the apparently unconscious irony of the thing. There was, in truth, sufficient irony in the utterance, locally speaking, when the munificent-sounding words are contrasted with the niggardly performance, past and present, of the government in assisting worthy public works in this part of the Dominion, and particularly in view of the very "economical" appropriation for river improvement having just been cut down by two-thirds.

Late reports indicate that the damage by frost to the Manitoba wheat crop was much exaggerated in the news first sent out. The correction will be received with satisfaction throughout the country.

YUKON MINERALS.

A Rich Vein of Silver Carbonates Found in the Lake Section.

The mining editor was recently shown some ore which was found last year in the lake district, across the divide on the headwaters of the Yukon. It is very similar to the hard carbonates of Colorado, running a high per cent. in lead and about 150 ounces in silver. It is described as a contact lying between schists and limestone, and the vein was traced for nearly six miles. Several locations were made upon it. In places, along the surface croppings, numbers of tons of this ore with very little picking, could be shoveled out, and it is only through their inaccessibility that the owners of these locations are not now doing development work and shipping ore. They, however, will keep up their annual assessment work, hoping that in the near future a railroad or wagon road will be built over the divide for the Yukon traffic, when they will begin work in earnest and furnish some of the smelters below with large shipments of lead ores. From all accounts that we have heard from prospectors and the specimens of ore that we have seen and their description of the mineral veins and formation, we believe that the lake section will prove to be one of the richest silver bearing districts in the Northwest. —Alaska Mining Record, Juneau.

—Don't forget the labor day picnic and excursion to Sidney. A first-class programme of sports has been arranged. Dancing afternoon and evening. Music by the Bantly Family.

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GREAT SCOTTISH SCIENTISTS

Lord Kelvin (Sir William Thompson) and His Work in the World of Science.

Inventions for Sailors' Use Have Done Much to Make Navigation Safe.

Among the scientific men of the present day few, if any, occupy so distinguished a position as Lord Kelvin, the famous professor of natural philosophy in Glasgow university. We certainly can recall none who have contributed back to earlier ages, and mention the more to the progress of civilization. To find his compeers it is necessary to go names of such men as Watt and Stevenson and Isaac Newton What they did in regard to steam Lord Kelvin has been one of the principal factors in doing in regard to electricity—making it a bond that connects the nations of the world. Telegraphy on land, of course, had been in general use before his time, and a successful experiment had even been made in submarine telegraphy—a line being laid so early as 1850 across the channel from Dover to Calais, but when the proposal was first made to lay a cable across the bed of the Atlantic ocean the scheme was generally looked upon as chimerical in the extreme. The difficulties in the way of carrying it out were certainly enormous, but acting in conjunction with Cyrus Field, who was facile princeps in supplying the enthusiasm and the sinews of war, Prof. William Thompson, as he was then called, worked preservingly at the solution of the perplexing problem, and in the face of numerous disappointments which for years baffled all other attempts, at last found his efforts crowned with success, and on August 17, 1858, this message was flashed from shore to shore: "Europe and America are united by telegraphy. Glory to God in the highest: on earth peace and good will toward men." A fortnight later the cable broke, to the ill-concealed delight of the croakers, and eight years more of toil and ingenuity and enterprise wee required to bring the stupendous task to a successful completion. Then there was no longer any doubt that the great modern miracle, as a contemporary magazine writer calls it, had at last been wrought, and honors without number were showered on the Glasgow inventor, as well as on all others who had been identified with the enterprise.

Though, however, it is princmipally as an electrician that the world knows Lord Kelvin, that is far from being the only capacity in which he had made invaluable additons to scientific knowledge. His sounding machine and compass are admitted to have done more for the safety of navigation than any invention since the first compass and sextant, and his patents are so numerous that the magazine writer referred to, Arthur Warren, excuses himself on the ground of want of space from cataloguing them, and remarks that they have all contributed to progress and to the ease of civilization. His device for taking deep sea soundings obviated the labor and uncertainty of the old methods I. is done by means of an apparatus which, when thrown overboard at the end of a wire, accurately records the depth of the water at the very spot where the ship is moving when the instrument is cast. The old style was superseded—certainly took the place of guesswork. By substituting piano wire for the old fashioned rope, the trouble of friction was so nearly overcome that the wire, offering very little resistance when going through the water, could be easily cast when the ship was going at full speed, and could be hauled aboard by two men instead of half the crew. In the old days it was hardly possible to make sounding casts more than once an hour. Lord Kelvin made it possible to throw a cast every ten minutes. All waters that are frequently navigated now have their soundings so completely marked on their charts that with Lord Kelvin apparatus the position of a vessel can be determined in a fog as easily as in clear weather. Lord Kelvin's compass, like many other inventions of great utility, was scoffed at by official wisdom when its adoption was first proposed. The admiralty would not take it as a gift; they rejected it as an impracticable toy. That was twenty years ago. Nobody could be found to look upon it with favor. So Prof. Thompson took it to James Whyte, the celebrated instrument maker at Glasgow, and at his own cost had a number of the instruments made and put aboard sea-going vessels—with what result all seafaring men know well enough, for there is not a ship worth its timbers and its rivets which has not at least one of Lord eKlvin's compasses aboard of it to-day.

Lord Kelvil, who was knighted on the completion of the second Atlantic cable in 1886, and raised to the peerage in 1892 in further recognition of his scientific achievements, is president of the royal society, an office in which his predecessors included Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Christopher Wren, Sir Humphrey Davy and Prof. Huxley. He has been professor of natural philosophy at Glasgow for nearly fifty years, having been appointed when he was 22 years of age, and, as Mr. Warren says, the university there is assuredly his home, for "he was but eight years old when he went to live there with his father, Dr. James Thompson, who had been appointed professor of mathematics. That elder Thompson was always a remarkable man. He was born on a little farm near Ballahinch, in county Down, Ireland, where his family had dwelt for several generations although the line was Scotch. James Thompson had, even as a lad, a huge hunger for knowledge. When he was between eleven and twelve years of age he learned, without the aid of a teacher and with the assistance of a few books, the principle of the sun-dial, and he taught himself to make dials for any latitude. Also, from old volumes which he somehow happened to unearth in his native village, he taught himself the elements of mathematics. His passion for this study seemed to be of such an extraordinary nature that his father permitted him to attend a small classical and mathematical school, in which, while still quite a youth, he became an assistant teacher. Teaching in this little school in the summers, he studied in the winters at the university of Glasgow, and at the end of his fifth year as a student there he received an appointment at B lenletsab,faegfgwratfdlwu ment at Belfast, being afterwards promoted to the position I have mentioned. He married soon after he went to Belfast, and in that city eight children were born to him—five sons and three daughters. The eldest of the sons bore his father's Christian name. He was two years the senior of his brother William, now Lord elvin. TheKse two brothers were, as boys and men, the most devoted comrades. Neither James nor William went to school before the age of ten. Their education up to that time was imparted to them entirely by their father, who had to an amazing degree the gift of inspiring enthusiasm, and was not only a famous mathematician, but also a fine classical scholar, and well equipped in many other departments of learning. The attachment between the father and his sons was of the closest nature, and it did much to shape the character of the lads.

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"William Thompson (Lord Kelvin) entered the university of Glasgow at the unusually early age of 11 years, and after taking the courses there he went to St. Peter's college, Cambridge, graduating in 1845 as second wrangler and first Smith's prizeman. Lord Kelvin as a lad was an amazing prodigy, but he differed from nearly all juvenile podigies that one reads of in his love of fun and boyish sports. He was as active physically as he was mentally, and he set himself up with a splendid stock of health. No doubt beholders thought him precocious. Imagine, if you can, the amazement of men grown grey in scientific work when they read in one of their favorite periodicals a series of learned papers which upset many old and well-nursed theories, and substituted some surprising new ones which proved to be correct, and which were propounded by a youth of eighteen. Who was this William Thomson, whose contributions to the Cambridge and Dublin Mathemati-Journal drew the attention of the scientific world? There was something more than juvenile audacity in his articles; there was knowledge—there was discovery.

"You will see him of a morning—a white-haired, whited-bearded man of 70—walking across the university grounds towards the laboratory; in spite of his lameness he walks so quickly that his professor's gown streams out behind him. If you address him, you will be charmed by the simple, natural courtesy of his response, and by the light of kindliness in his clear eyes. As he lifts his mortar-board cap you will note the height and fullness of his fine dome-shaped head, and you will feel instinctively, even if you are not aware of his identity, that you are standing in the presence of a great man, and a great-hearted one."—Scottish American.

SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Where and How Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.—Services at the usual hour. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Harris, B. A., will preach morning and evening at Central Presbyterian Church, James Bay, on Sunday, 25th. Sunday School at 2:30.

Lieut. Silleman, of H. M. S. Hyacinth, will address the regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Members of the Y. M. C. A. are specially invited.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor, P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; morning subject, "Caring For Our Profession;" evening subject, "Unintentional Testimony." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, Pastor. The pastor will conduct the usual services both morning and evening; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school. Monday, 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U. literary meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting. You are invited.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad St., (Williams Block)—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Lessons from Theosophy."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Table linens, dinner napkins, towels, sheetings, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—David Wilson and Miss Maggie Donnelly, both of Vancouver, were married by Sheriff McMillan yesterday.

—Lady Aberdeen has invited the full executive of the Women's Council to meet her at Government House on Monday, September 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

—The draft of a petition, regarding the improvements of the streets, will be considered at the next meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club.

—The firewardens at a meeting held last night, decided to recommend to the council that a hose house be erected at Oaklands and a hose reel be placed there.

—There was a very good attendance at the weekly meeting of Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. There was one initiation, after which a sale by auction was conducted by Bro. Staples. During the evening prizes were distributed to the successful ones in a recent competition.

—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Richard Carter, the Comox blacksmith, in June last has been cleared up, the provincial police having received authentic news that he is in Aukland, New Zealand. Carter was last seen in Nanaimo, where he bought a ticket for Victoria, but it is evident that instead of coming here he crossed to Vancouver and caught the Warrimoo.

—Judging by the enormous sale of the Electric Belt Company nightly on the vacant lot on Government street, opposite Johnson's real estate office, not counting their sales at the Dominion Hotel daily, there will be hardly a family without a belt. Electricity is fast becoming the medicine and power of this country and there lies the secret of their great success.

—The body of a Russian Finn named Stanislaus was found on June 20th by Indian Agent Loring, of Hazleton, in a slough near the junction of Hognel-get and Skeena rivers. Stanislaus left the Forks of the Quesnelle about the middle of June for Hazleton. He said before leaving on the journey that he intended to make his way to Alaska and then cross the Pacific to Siberia. He was evidently drowned.

—Messrs. H. Carmichael, government surveyor, and W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, will early next month hold an examination for certificates for efficiency in assaying, in this city. The subjects for the ordinary provincial certificate are the practical assaying of gold, silver, copper, lead and iron. The honor certificate examination takes in inorganic analysis and a comprehensive written examination on the subjects as well. The certificates won by successful candidates shall be taken as prima facie evidence of efficiency in any court of law in the province.

—At the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening Maxwell Muir read a very interesting paper on Religion and Art. The former he subdivided into idolatry, Judaism and Christianity, and the latter into painting, sculpture and architecture. He sketched the rise of both and said that art flourished in proportion to the religious spirit which existed. The paper was highly interesting, and was greatly appreciated. A business meeting was held later in the evening to arrange for the reception to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen on Friday next.

—The open air concert at the Gorge by the Arion club will take place on Wednesday evening next. This time instead of having the concert on a barge in midstream it will be from a platform on the left shore near the bandstand. The experience of the past was that the boats crowded around the barge so much as to make it unpleasant for everybody. The club will leave the city in an illuminated boat at 8 o'clock and the concert will begin half an hour later. It has been suggested that the effect would be heightened by the illumination of private boats. It could be done by many at trivial cost and labor, and would prove most attractive.

—The City of Puebla is due from San Francisco tomorrow.

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the north this evening.

—The full court will deliver judgment in the Blyth case at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—The residents of Cedar Hill are much pleased at the appointment of Mr. Jabez Russell as special constable and game protector.

—The cheap rates to Alaska, inaugurated some weeks ago, will be continued at least until the next trip of the Topeka, leaving here on September 5th.

—A warehouse truck, the property of Geo. Powell & Co., was stolen from the corner of Government and Johnson streets at 9 o'clock last evening. The police are now looking for it.

—It is now assured that most of the wholesale houses will be represented in the board of trade excursion to Kootenay. The residents of the interior cities are preparing to show the visitors the country.

—J. A. Lawrence, A. W. Jones and A. J. W. Bridgman have been summoned for breaches of the sewerage connection regulations by-law. The cases were called in police court this morning, but were remanded.

—His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen have promised to be present at the garden fete to be held in the grounds of Mayor Teague on Tuesday the 27th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan church. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Protestant Orphans' Home. High tea, 6 to 8. Admission to grounds, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents; ice cream, 10 cents. Concert in the evening.

—George Heaney, a lad of 13, had his right arm badly cut by a kick from a vicious horse on Superior street last evening. He was leading the animal when it suddenly wheeled around and kicked him. He was struck on the inside of the right forearm and a big cut inflicted. He was taken to the office of Dr. Frank Hall and that gentleman with Dr. Fraser dressed the wound. It was at first thought that the bone was broken, but such did not prove to be the case.

—Mr. M. Baker, of the firm of R. Baker & Son, is making a tour of the farms along the Fraser river, endeavoring to make arrangements for shipping this year's crop of hay, grain and produce to Victoria. Last year there was a little friction between the Fraser river farmers and certain Victoria merchants, which caused an unusual amount of American produce to be brought here. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the farmers, it will almost entirely stop the importation of American farm produce.

—Among the passengers for Australia on the steamship Warrimoo yesterday, was "Lord" Percy Whittall, who made quite a splurge in Victoria a couple of years ago, finally landing in the provincial jail, where he spent some time for stealing a watch. During his incarceration his remittances continued to come regularly, being received by a firm in Vancouver and consequently he had quite a "sack," as the sports would say, when his time was up. He confided to a friend in Victoria yesterday that he had decided to reform, in fact he was already respected in Vancouver, having paid all his bills, something he never thought of in Victoria.

—John Strong was convicted of being found drunk after a hearing in police court yesterday morning, but as it was the first offence he was let go. He went right out and got full again, and the police found him on View street in an advanced state of intoxication. He was fined $5 in police court this morning and promptly paid it, probably figuring that he was getting two for one anyhow. Nellie Murray was convicted and discharged, as it was the first time she had been arrested. Katie, an Indian woman, arrested for drunkenness on Store street last evening, was convicted but sentence will not be passed until Monday. In the meantime an effort will be made to find the person who furnished refreshments to Kate.

—The programme of Children's day at the exhibition was discussed yesterday by the Teachers' Association. Some teachers objected to the children being required to march to the grounds, and it was decided to have the principals bring the matter before the board. The composition, drawing, writing and bookkeeping competition was arranged as follows: Composition—High school, "Our Annual Industrial Exhibition;" graded schools, first division, "The Principal Industries of Our Province;" second division, "The Visit of the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen to the Province in 1894;" third division, "Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria;" fourth division, "How I Spent My Summer Holidays." Map drawing—High School, any map; graded schools, first division, Dominion of Canada; second division, British Columbia; third division, North America; fourth division, Africa; fifth division, South America. Writing—High school and in the first six divisions of the graded schools. Book-keeping—High school and first divisions of graded schools. A paper on composition was read by Mrs. Caldwell. It was very interesting.

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A GENEROUS OFFER.

Napoleon Sabin Will Give the Site for the Oaklands Fire Hall.

Napoleon Sabin made a most liberal offer at the conference of the committee from the Oaklands estate residents who want fire protection, with the fire wardens last night. He offered to deed to the city a lot 50x40 feet at Oaklands, providing that it would always be used for fire department purposes. The offer was regarded by the fire wardens as a generous one. The project was fully discussed and it was estimated that the total expense that the city would be put to would be $160. It would cost that to erect a house for the apparatus 16 by 24 feet in size. The city has a reel, plenty of hose, a bell for the house, and a telephone could be put in for alarm purposes. There are already several hydrants in the district and the water pressure is good.

The fire wardens will present their report on Monday evening, and it is understood they will recommend the acceptance of Mr. Sabin's offer, and the expenditure of the money in question for the erection of the little fire hall.

—The frost surprised many of our farmers last week, doing considerable damage in some sections of the district. Nob Hill and other places near the gulf escaped, but generally up the Comox valley it nipped potatoes, beans, cucumbers, marrows, pumpkins, squashes, etc. The growth of the potatoes in many instances has been stopped, while the other vegetables mentioned have with many farmers been utterly ruined. The frost on the place of J. P. Davies registered on the 6th instant 1½ degrees, on the following day 2½ degrees, on the 8th 1½ degrees. Frost at this time of the year in the valley is unusual, but is a more likely visitor on an exceedingly dry year like this. The frost, we are told, did not affect Little River gardens, nor the farm of J. A. Halliday. The farms of Mr. George Grieve and Matt Piercy, Upper Prairie, were visited by the frost and potatoes badly injured. Milligan's potatoes have been ruined, and S. F. Crawford's garden product terribly nipped.—Union News.

—Ald. John McMillan has given notice of the following motion: "That the auditor be instructed to prepare a statement showing approximately the revenue for the current year, and the estimated per centage required for the civic departments herein named, and for the payment of interest and sinking fund on city debt, as follows: Approximated revenue for 1895—and the percentages which go to the following departments: Civic salaries, education, police, fire department, water works maintenance, electric lighting maintenance, streets, bridges and sidewalks maintenance, streets, bridges and sidewalks new works, sewers maintenance, board of health, charities—including Old Men's Home, and interest and sinking fund. Further that a printed copy be enclosed with each tax notice sent out by the city treasurer." The idea is to show the ratepayer what the departments are costing and to what extent he is contributing to each.

—"Sequah" lectured last night in the A. O. U. W. hall to another large audience. Great interest was manifested in the various public tests of the curative properties of the "Sequah" remedies. "Sequah" invites the most sceptical to come and prove or disprove the truth of his assertions about the marvellous remedies which he is introducing to the citizens of Victoria. This evening "Sequah" will give an exhibition of his painless method of extracting teeth. Finn's band is present at every lecture, no admission fee is charged, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

—Word comes from Read Island and Kingcome Inlet that the grub worm and cut worm have entirely ruined the vegetation; that nothing is left and that food will have to be brought in from the outside or these places abandoned until another season. It is said that as many as 50 of these worms were taken out of a single hill at Kingcome Inlet. McIvor's crop at Oyster river has been eaten up by these pests.—Union News.

—Arthur E. Fennimore, a young Englishman committed to the asylum in December last, but released after a few months, has been arrested again and will be re-examined. He has been acting very strangely on the streets and was taken in charge by Constable Gilchrist last evening. He was quiet enough this morning, but it is feared that he will likely not be examined before Monday.

—The funeral of the late Robert Sargent took place this afternoon from the residence, 175 Superior street. A large delegation from the Stone-cutters' Union, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The following were the pallbearers: John Burke, Ben. Hastings, B. Keirnan, H. Woods, F. Smith, D. Henderson.

—William Christie telegraphed to Port Angeles this afternoon for information as to how the yachts fared yesterday in their cruise to Port Angeles, but up to the time of going to press he had received no reply.

—The raffle of the roan horse, Dandy, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

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GLADSTONE AND FREE TRADE.

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London, Aug. 24.—The Daily News has a report that at the garden party at Hawarden Castle on Thursday the distinguished company, which included ex-Postmaster-General James and Mr. E. A. Quintard, of New York, Mr. Gladstone in talking with General James and Mr. Quintard, said that he used to prophesy that if America adopted free trade she would hold the highest position in the world, and that, instead of injuring, it would improve British trade.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Miss Stannard, of Nanaimo, are at the Orientl.

A. S. Norton and wife, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

C. G. Austin and wife, of Seattle, are at the Oriental.

Captain H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.

D. B. Jackson and Frank T. Way, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Chief Justice Davie and E. V. Bodwell returned from the mainland last evening.

E. Wootton and family left for Shawnigan this afternoon for a fortnight's vacation.

Dr. Walkem, M. P. P., and Theo. Bryant, of Wellington, are guests at the New England.

H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., arrived in New York yesterday, and is now on his way home.

J. N. Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Henderson, left on the City of Kingston and N. P. R. last night for Montreal.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, of the Calvary Baptist church, returned this evening from a three weeks' holiday trip to Nanaimo and vicinity, and will preach to-morrow as usual.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—O. W. Wintrop, superintendent of the Laurel Hill Society, and officer of the order of Chosen Friends, has been acquitted of the charge of the murder of Mrs. Jennie Matthews. Wintrop was accused of poisoning Mrs. Matthews in order to obtain control of $2000 life insurance.

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Notes of the Excursion to Hawaii, by Miss Cameron.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF HONOLULU.

On the heaving of the ocean,
Like a loving mother's breast,
Lie the islands of Hawaii
As an infant in its rest.
Sleep sweetly, Hawaii, the stars in the sky
Are joined in the tune of thy sweet lullaby!

The first view of Honolulu from the sea is a surprise in many ways. The great mountains rise so high into the air, and creep down so close to the water's edge that they seem to be crowding little Honolulu into the sea. Diamond Head, an extinct volcano, mounts guard over the city's aproach. It is a magnificent promontory, covered with soft green haze. In looking at it one finds it hard to imagine fierce fires and molten lava in its connection. It is early morning, there is no sign of life on the Miowera. Peering through my port-hole I enjoy my first glimpse of Honolulu alone. A soft blue light envelopes all things, and that peculiar effect reminds me more of pictures of the Holy Land than of anything else. Here and there tall palms stand out like sentinels in the early light, and a sweet, warm, subtle odor from the land proclaims truly that the tropics are reached. White-caps tossed along by the trades break in creamy foam over the environing coral reef.

Within the reef is a calm stretch of wonderful blue water, which we enter by an intricate passage, and before us lies Honolulu, nestling amongst the dense green of the tropical landscape and almost hidden in living greenery of cocoanut palms, mangoes, bananas, oranges, limes, bread-fruit trees, ferns, cactus hedges and innumerable creeping plants, with vistas of clear blue sky between the thick foliage. As we get a nearer view of the shore we perceive an indescribable wealth of luxury and color; the soft green mantle is varied by brilliant patches of white and red oleander trees, by walls covered by passion flowers and by the vivid scarlet blossoms of the ponciana regia.

But we have now reached the dock, and the noise on board compels attention. As if at a given signal, commenced a yelling, a bumping, turning of cranks, and a dreadful jargon of excited voices; the cargo is being landed. The old arithmetic questions which state "If two men do a piece of work in 8 days, working 7 hours a day, four men will do it in half that time," with such an air of calm assurance, will surely be at fault in this case; for it really seemed to me that the bosses were to the workers as one hundred is to ten. The "bosses" earned their money by shouting, and seeming to be conscientious Kanakas, they lustily yelled their money's work. Such a row woke the sleepiest, and all were soon on deck.

The Honolulu authorities make a wise regulation of protection against tramps. No one is allowed to land on Hawaiian shores who is not able to produce at least fifty dollars as a slight evidence of previous thrift. It is rather hard upon Dusty Draggles, Wandering Willie and the other knights of the limpid-brook-and-peripatetic-tomato-tin brotherhood, for what a glorious climate it would be for such tourists! I made particular enquiry about what happened to the moneyless man who made his way thus far and was rudely stopped; and I learned that such an one is imprisoned until the steamer returns from Australia and is then deported to his original starting point, to reflect at leisure, and mayhap to write a dissertation on the text, "Honolulu without change!"

Well, luckily we were able to satisfy the authorities that we were not candidates for the "Lunalilo Home for the Aged and Indigent," and were allowed to land without interference. That is, two of us landed and the others elected to remain behind till hotel arrangements were made. The committee of two with power to act, visited the two leading hotels, the Arlington and the Royal Hawaiian. We preferred the latter and went back to the boat to report. We found our companions the centre of an eafer group of hotel-runners, hackmen, express-agents and diminutive Kanakas, who thought that in eight lone females they had found legitimate prey. As we came up to the others I was in time to hear from one hotel-runner as he pointed to a rival, "Whatever you do, madam, don't listen to him, his is a second-handed house." Leaving them all we quickly despatched our belongings to the hotel and in a few minutes had driven up after them, and were ready for breakfast.

One word about the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It was built in 1871 at a cost of $150,000. It is a good building, its most pleasing feature being a deep and commodious verandah, much affected by the guests (who during our stay were very limited in numbers). Attached to the hotel, for the convenience of parties travelling together, are cottages. These contain from five to six rooms daintily furnished and kept exquisitely clean. We all elected in favor of the cottages as against the smaller and less convenient rooms of the hotel proper, and were soon comfortably established in cottages 700 and 800. After a bath and a breakfast we began to look about us and to admire our surroundings. In front of the hotel stretches a lawn, and a little to one side is the band stand, which I notice, is fitted with electric light globes. Palms, ferns, tamarind trees, bananas and alligator-pears fringe the lawn, and across the street is the Central Union church. This is a magnificent building made of native stone at a cost of $100,000 and said to be entirely free from debt. I asked a gentleman whose home is in Honolulu if he attended this palatial place of worship and he said: "No; I did go twice, but each time they preached politics, and I was brought up in a Presbyterian church, you know, and I don't like that kind of thing." Other people must share his opinions, for from a long article in the June number of The Hawaiian Magazine I quote these words by Julien D. Hayne:—

"On the corner of Beretania and Richard streets in the city of Honolulu is builded the magnificent—for magnificent it is in comparison with the humble needs of God's people on those islands—the magnificent temple of worship—the Central Union Church. It cost to build and equip upwards of $90,000, and every stone from its foundation to its coping, has been paid for by money squeezed from the poor, the depraved and the ignorant; and to-day its supporters live off the increment of unpaid heathen labor; while within its walls ways and means are discussed for raising the price of sugar and lowering the price of pauper labor. But that plan of salvation which consisted in feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, showing hospitality to the stranger, and visiting those that are sick and in prison, is but a way to sneer at. God's business would be best forwarded on these islands if every last stone of the great Central Union Church was builded into walls for fish ponds, and the ponds rented to Chinese workers. Brother Birnie, the world has had a surfeit of dull theories and statistics about the state of God's business down here. Give them a little flesh and blood. Make the natives feel that they are a part of our striving, earnest, restless human throng. Impress your people with the fact that upon the labors of such as these they have been educated; that to these, and such as these, they owe their prosperity; and that for these, and such as these, they—your people—have done nothing—no, nothing at all."

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

RUM GO IN VERMONT.

The Governor Accused of Being a Liquor Seller.

A very distressing condition of things exists in the state of Vermont. Mr. Howe, a most respectable and prominent citizen of St. Johnsbury, is in jail, having been convicted of rumselling. Gov. Woodbury has been asked to pardon Mr. Howe, and he has refused. And just after he had refused to exercise the clemency invoked in behalf of Mr. Howe, the newspapers ventured to charge that Governor Woodbury is as much a rum seller as Mr. Howe, to whom he refuses to extend executive clemency.

There appear to be reasons for believing that Gov. Woodbury is a rumseller if Mr. Howe was, and that neither is a rumseler. Mr. Howe owns a hotel in St. Johnsbury in which "rum," which appears to be a description of all beverages in Vermont that carry 2 per cent. of alcohol, was sold, and it was asserted, denied by Gov. Woodbury's defenders, and afterwards proved by his critics, that he owns the Van Ness house at Burlington, in which "rum," by the names of whiskey, beer, and whatever one chose to order, was sold "Saturday, Sunday, Monday," and all other days of the week that are considered proper days for drinking by the patrons of the Governor's house.

To render the official life of the Governor burdensome, after he had refused to pardon his "brother rumseller," the men who had failed to secure a pardon for Mr. Howe, procured liquor to be bought at Gov. Woodbury's house, a bottle of whiskey to be purchased at a drug store owned by the Governor, and letters to be written by unimpeachable citizens to assert that they had been able to get whatever they wanted to drink at the Van Ness house at all hours.

The two "rumsellers," one in prison and the other in the governor's office refusing to let the other go free because he had violated the law which the Governor was elected to enforce, are neither of them "rumsellers" or both are; and if both are, the Governor ought to insist that he shall be locked up with Mr. Howe, who has gone out of rum selling into jail. As a matter of fact, neither is a rumseller; and it was a generally known fact in St. Johnsbury and in Burlington, according to the Vermont newspapers, that rum was for sale in both houses, and that the oldest inhabitant cannot remember when it was not thus.

The Rutland Herald which expresses a common feeling of indignation in the state, because so public spirited a man as Mr. Howe could be locked up for owning a hotel in which rum was sold, considers the distressing incident a good illustration of the absurdity of the law which, if enforced, would land half the prominent men of the state in jail, as it is daily and hourly violated by men who do not actually act as barkeepers, but who own places in which barkeepers find regular employment.—New York Times.

AN AFRICAN POTENTATE.

Raba, of Bornu, has Succeeded in Making Himself Powerful.

Four of the caravan traders of Tripoli, who have just returned from a prolonged sojourn in the sultanate of Bornu, the country in the heart of Africa which has of late excited the interest of more than one European nation—and especially of France—have given to Reuter's correspondent some particulars of the state of affairs in that remote region. They have been a full year on their way home, and their trading expedition took them altogether four years.

The principal figure in Bornu for a long time has been a notable man named Rabah, formerly a slave, and afterwards the trusted servant and lieutenant of Zobehr Pasha, whose cooperation in the government of the Soudan was so strongly demanded by General Gordon. Rabah was sent by Zobehr when the latter was in Darfur to collect taxes in the outlying villages, and afterwards, when the Mahdists broke the Egyptian power, he fled to Baghirmo, with a small but resolute body of adherents, all fighting men, with whose help he subjugated the country. From that time his career has been one of unbroken conquest. With constantly growing forces and a good supply of modern rifles, Rabah advanced against Kuka, the capital of Bornu, of which Ashem was then Sultan. The Tripolitan traders who bring the news were at that time at Kuka.

The battle between Rabah's army and the forces of the Sultan took place two days' journey from Kuka and lasted from three until sunset. It was fought on both sides with desperate valor, and the carnage was fearful. Ashem was defeated and fled, with the whole population of Kuka, to Zinder. Here he was overtaken and another battle was fought, in which, after 3,000 men had fallen, Rabah was again victor. Fifty thousand prisoners were taken by the successful adventurer.

Ashem was succeeded in the sultanate by Kiari, his nephew, who gathered together fresh forces, and atacked Rabah again and again, but was always repulsed. The traders stayed at Dikwa, Rabah's headquarters, for four months, and saw him constantly. They describe him as a tall spare negro, very energetic, and of simple tastes. He is very rich, having got together vast stores of gold, silver, coral, feathers and ivory. There are no Europeans with him. Rabah is a perfect free lance, and fights for his own hand and profit. His large army lives on pillage, dividing all loot with its leader, whose power is absolute.

"When we left," sain the traders in conclusion, "Rabah was regarded as the sovereign of Bornu, and rendered a yearly tax of one Maria Theresa dollar on each inhabitant. When we were in Wadai, on our way homeward, we heard that Kiari had been killed in battle." It is supposed that Rabah is trying to induce the Sultans of Zinder, Kano and Sokoto to enter into an alliance with him.—London Standard.

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Ar 12.30 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm	78	Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm
12.16	8.22	77	Russell's	1	8.04	4.55
12.06	8.18	74	Esquimalt	4	8.14	5.03
12.03	8.15	73	Stewart's	5	8.17	5.06
12.00	8.12	72	Parson's Bridge	6	8.20	5.09
11.53	8.05	70	Langford	8	8.27	5.15
11.45	7.57	67	Goldstream	11	8.37	5.24
11.15	7.33	58	Summit Siding	20	9.03	5.36
10.50	7.10	56	Shawnigan Lake	22	9.20	6.14
10.40	7.03	50	Cobble Hill	28	9.40	6.22
10.35	6.58	47	McPherson's	31	9.55	6.31
10.15	6.46	45	Koksilah	33	10.05	6.36
10.10	6.42	40	Duncan's	38	10.10	6.42
10.00	6.35	35	Somenos	43	10.20	6.46
9.53	6.25	31	Westholme	47	10.37	6.58
9.38	6.15	26	Chemainus	52	10.42	7.08
9.30	6.07	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	11.00	7.26
9.11	5.45	16	Oyster Bay	62	11.08	7.35
8.40	5.15	5	Nanaimo	73	11.40	8.05
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Midway Advance.

The crops throughout the Similkameen are reported to be suffering somewhat from the effects of the dry weather.

Mr. R. Stevenson has got his sawmill upon the Similkameen near Princeton completed, and everything is in order to do good work.

On Friday last a small, rich streak of ore was struck in the Last Chance claim, upon which a shaft is being sunk by the Boundary Creek mining company. The ore is similar to that of the Skylark claim, and undoubtedly will assay very high in silver.

An assay from the Homestake claim, Skylark Camp, which is located near the Last Chance, gave a return of 194 ounces in silver, and $12 in gold. The samples are taken from ore six feet from the surface.

Mr. Waterman has disposed of his hydraulic property upon the Similkameen for the sum of $15,000, and intends to start work at once developing his placer ground which is located upon Friday creek.

Already this summer Mr. Thomas Daly of Keremos has lost 24 pure bred lambs, by coyotes, and Mr. J. Bromley, of the same place, seven full-grown sheep. And yet the government pursues the penny wise pound foolish policy of reducing the bounty on this pest from $2.50 to $1.

Capt. Scott has some 75 men at work, the greater number of whom are engaged upon the construction of a ditch three miles in length, which is intended to carry water from Whipsaw creek The ditch will be completed this fall, and everything will be put in readiness for active operations next season.

A number of prospectors are reported to be finding their way into the Tulameen country, attracted no doubt by the active mining operations that are being carried on there this summer. A good deal of work is being done on some of the claims, and owners expect to make good wages before the snow flies.

Mr. A. L. Manley, of Grand Forks, was a visitor here last week, and reports some remarkably promising locations having recently been made up the north fork of Kettle river. Week after week the records show an increasing number of locations made in that section, and undoubtedly next summer at any rate, will see a vast amount of development work carried out on some of the property.

A new discovery of ore has been made between the Copper and Deadwood wood camps. Its character is similar to that of the Winnipeg, and other Wellington camp claims, and the theory is freely expressed that the diorite belt in which the ledge is found runs right through to Trail creek. The vein of ore which outcrops here and there in a due east and west line, has already in this neighborhood some ten or twelve claims staked upon it.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Mr. W. Finlayson's vineyard at Sicamous gives promise of producing a large crop of grapes this year. The clusters are large and the fruit is now rapidly getting ripe. He has two varieties—the purple and the green grape—and expects to gather at least 1½ tons of fruit, unless an early frost happens to destroy his hopes.

Mr. T. McKay Lambley, who has been prospecting in the neighborhood of Camp Hewitt for the past two months, was in town last week and returned on Saturday to the camp. He feels confident that some of the claims there will prove to be paying properties, and is a thorough believer in the future of this camp

The Vernon flour mill, after running a few days to grind sufficient flour to supply the local market, closed down again on Monday and will not resume operations until about September 1st. The wheat is a little too new to be used at present, and a week or two will give it an opportunity to dry and harden. No price has yet been fixed for wheat, though it is rumored that between $18 and $20 per ton will be all that the mills will at present offer.

Rev. J. K. Wright, of Lansdowne, was in town on Monday, and reports that harvesting is about completed in the Spallumcheen district. Everyone is satisfied with the crops and the yield of wheat has turned out to be even better than was expected. Among those who have the largest crops near Lansdowne is Mr. B. F. Young, whose fall wheat would be hard to beat in any country.

Some two years ago Captain C. D. Shorts located a mineral claim on the Pleasant Valley road, near Swan lake, and only a couple of miles distant from the city. Assays from different quarters gave results in gold at about $12 per ton, but as this was not thought encouraging enough to warrant development the matter was dropped. Recently Mr. W. J. Armstrong has had the claim—on which he did some work, shortly after its discovery—inspected by several old mining men, and they have all expressed the opinion that it is worth while looking farther into. An assay made under the new cyanide process gives $5.60 per ton in gold.

The shippers' union recently organized at Okanagan Mission, with Mr. E. R. Bailey as secretary, is an institution that will prove of great advantage to the farmers of that district. Starting about a year ago with the formation of a society known as the Agricultural and Trades Association, the settlers of Mission Valley have since steadily pursued the idea of co-operation, and one of the most practical results of their meetings is the formation of this union, which may be considered as an offshot of the A. & T. Association. The purpose is made plain from the title adopted. It is intended to embrace all the residents of the district who have produce of any kind to dispose of and who may not be able to find a market at home. Fruit and vegetables will be shipped at intervals, in cars specially placed at their disposal for this purpose, to the Northwest, and agents have been appointed at different towns along the line of railway, who will sell direct from the car to the consumer.

About a month ago it began to be noticed that spurious coin was in circulation to a considerable extent in this city. Constable H. R. Parke took the matter in hand, and as a result of his investigation John Smart now stands charged with the crime of counterfeiting, which, if proved against him, renders him liable to imprisonment for life. The accused is well known in this city, where for some time he has followed the business of pump making. He is a tall man with grey hair and moustache, and has somewhat the appearance of a military man. A few weeks ago he left for Rossland, where he was arrested and brought back last Saturday in charge of Constable Graham, of Revelstoke. He was committed for trial by Magistrate Ellison.

WALLER'S CASE PROGRESSING.

French Officials Consent to His Being Seen in Prison.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department has received a cable from Paris stating that Ambassador Eustis, upon the return of the French minister of foreign affairs to Paris, has come to an understanding with regard to the appointment of deputies to be sent to Clairvoix to see ex-U. S. Consul Waller. The second secretary of the United States legation, Mr. Newton B. Eustis and Mr. Alexander, consul of the embassy, have been selected by the ambassador as deputies, and all the necessary orders to secure access to the prisoner have been given. The cablegram said that they were to start on their errand this morning. The prison in which Mr. Waller is confined is 140 miles from Paris, and this will be the first opportunity that has been afforded to get a full and authentic statement from Mr. Waller, as all previous statements from him since his confinement have come through indirect channels.

New York, Aug. 23.—Kier Hardie, ex-member of parliament, and president of the independent labor party of Great Britain, arrived on the Campania to-day. Mr. Hardie is here at the invitation of the Chicago labor congress, and will be the star at their labor day celebration. His plans subsequent to that are not formed, but he expects to stay about three months and do some lecturing, and lots of observing.

After an absence of 15 weeks Cardinal Gibbons returned from Europe to-day on the Campania. A large delegation of Baltimore priests and laymen met the Cardinal in the harbor with a tug and escorted him to the shore.

Toledo, Aug. 24.—Local society circles were greatly surprised to-day when it became known that Mrs. Ashton M. Coldham had petitioned for a divorce, alleging cruelty and failure to provide. Her maiden name was Daisy Brainard. She is one of the most popular women in this city, and is a recognized society leader. The defendant is a prominent lawyer, and one of Ohio's crack tennis players. They were married three years ago and have two children. Mr. Coldham is related to prominent families in Toronto and Pittsburg, Pa.

CHINESE ARE JUBILANT

Over the Foreigners' Failure To Obtain an Open Investigation.

London, Aug. 23.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that many Chinese converts were butchered when the American mission outside Foo Chow was attacked.

Commander Newell, of the United States cruiser Detroit, has gone to Chen-tu to consult with Mr. K. C. Hixson, U. S. consul at Foo Chow, about the landing of a body of marines for the protection of American residents, and of the members of the commission investigating the massacres, as the latter are practically prisoners. The dispatch adds that the Chinese officials are jubilant at the defeat of the efforts of the American and British consuls to obtain an open inquiry into the massacres. It is also said that the delay is giving the Chinese time to prepare a defence for the prisoners.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

SPAIN CONDEMNS AMERICA

For the Latter's Conduct in the Cuban Rebellion—Strong Language.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—In regard to the news that Estrada and other Cuban insurgent leaders were allowed to hold a meeting in Foresters' Hall, with the flag of the Cuban republic flying alongside the Stars and Stripes, calumniating Spain, her army and Cuba, collecting money and recruiting men for the rebellion as announced in a dispatch received here, the Imperial says: The government of America and its representative may think as they like of this mode of understanding the neutrality to which they are bound, but outside of them there is no man who supports fair play who will not censure the conduct of the government of the United States. If they continue to authorize such meetings, in which Spain and her army are insulted, and funds collected for expeditions against us, our course is clear, and Europe shall be made acquainted with how the United States understands the international obligations.

Deeds and not words, acts and not promises, are what we want. Let us sacrifice everything rather than the honor of our country. Let us reach the most extreme disasters, if such is our lot; let us not either be deceived or degraded by any weakness.

The semi-official El Nacional says that the government has decided to dispatch one hundred thousand men and all the ships necessary to blockade the island of Cuba and crush the rebellion during the first months of 1896. General Salcedo has arrived at Corunna. He states that it is only a question of time and weather when General Martinez de Campos will "sweep the rebels into the sea."

Havana, Aug. 23.—General de Campos has authorized the prominent business men and others of this city to form a battalion of volunteers whose duty it will be to guard Havana. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent leader, it is stated has issued a proclamation sentencing a number of well known persons to death. The insurgents have burned the village of San Juan de las Yeares.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF LANDS IN VICTORIA CITY AND NANAIMO.

Thursday, August 29, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell at my salesrooms, Yates street, the following valuable property, mortgaged by Wm. Grimm to John Stevens (and subsequently assigned to the B. C. L. & I. Agency), dated the 6th day of May, 1891, registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 9, folio 680, No. 10,462b, the second indenture being dated June 28, 1892, registered in Charge Book vol. 11, folio 105, No. 12,894b.

Johnson Street.

LOT 32—Together with the fine brick 3-story and basement warehouse thereon. The building is 60x100 and the lot 60x123, more or less, and at present occupied by a carriage factory. The building is well constructed, being one of the most commodious buildings in Victoria, and suitable for manufacturing purposes.

View and Vancouver Street.

THE HALF OF LOT 782 AND HALF OF LOT 783, 60x120, with a fine, roomy residence thereon, with all modern improvements, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms, etc.

Bay St. and Rock Bay Ave.

LOTS 8 AND 9—With two good houses and stable theeon.

Nanaimo

LOTS 5, 6, 7, Block 47, Prideaux Street, Nanaimo, with two cottages thereon.

Terms at sale.

aug20 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Geo. Byrnes, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of August, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, viz., Lot Eighteen, Block Three of the sub-divisions of Lots Seven and Eight, Work Estate. On the property is a five-roomed Cottage in good repair.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Dated August 21st, 185. au21-td

NOTICE

In City Pound, August 14th, one Bay horse; black points. Will be sold at City Pound, by auction, Tuesday, 12 o'clock noon, August 27th, if not redeemed, and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

August 22, 1895.

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WHILE EXERCISING use ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI

It moistens the throat, allays thirst and aids digestion.

Sold by Druggists and Confectioners.

See that "Tutti Frutti" is on each wrapper.

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At the following places in the City:

Sampson's Bookstore,
Corner Douglas and Johnson streets

Campbell's Cigar Store,
Corner Yates and Government sts.

P. O. Cigar Store,
Corner Courtney and Government sts.

Braund & Co.,
No. 62 Government street.

R. Jamieson.
Next to Post Office.

THE TIMES may be procured at above stores until a late hour each evening.

THE BRITISH SHIP

"CELTIC QUEEN"

Will sail from Liverpool for Victoria about the middle of October. Cargo may be engaged and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

British Ship "Howth"

Will commence loading in Liverpool for Victoria about September 15th, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have prompt dispatch. For further particulars apply to

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tf Temple Building.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of license to sell wines, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bay View Saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from the present holder thereof, John Roberts, to Joseph Hazelwood King, of 105 Fisguard Street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1895.

JOHN ROBERTS.
aug10-1m JOSEPH H. KING.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Reay, late of North Saanich, deceased, Intestate.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the estate are required to forward particulars thereof by the 31st day of August, 1895, to Messrs. Yates & Jay, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

Dated the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895.

J. W. REAY,
au10-td Administrator.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Belleville Street and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Menzies Street, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au5 City Engineer.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June [illegible], 18[illegible].

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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NO FIGHTING IT TEXAS.

Governor Culberson Has Some Correspondence With Sheriff Cabelli.

Victoria Cricket Team to Play at Portland—Tuesday's Baseball Game.

THE RING.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—The big mill may not be pulled off in Texas after all; a doubt has existed for some time that the parties engineering the affair would be successful, and that doubt is now stronger than ever. What the "pugs" will do to decide which of them is the greatest man in the world in case they the unable to meet in Texas, is difficult to say, but it is the general opinion that the sooner they meet and fix the question once for all, the better for the peace of everyone.

Governor Culberson to-day made public some correspondence between himself and Sheriff Cabelli, of Dallas county, about the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The correspondence opened by Governor Culberson inquiring of the sheriff whether he intended to abide by the decision of Attorney-General Crane, holding prize fighting valid, and whether it was his intention to exercise all the powers vested in him to prevent the fight. Sheriff Cabelli's reply is that he will unhesitatingly discharge his duties. He cites, however, that the criminal statute defining prize fighting makes it a misdemeanor, and not a felony, and asks the governor whether, under such circumstances, he would be justified in using such force as may be necessary, even if it requires the shooting down of citizens, and would the governor advise such proceedings. In reply to this inquiry the governor said: "The constitution, which is the supreme law of the state, makes it the duty of the governor to cause the law to be faithfully executed, and, at the proper time, what force may be necessary and deemed expedient to guard against failure, will be used to prevent this proposed infraction of the law of the state."

To Cabelli's interrogatory as to whether the governor would sanction the shooting down of citizens, he replied that he would not attempt to answer that question, but would refer it to the attorney-general for his opinion.

YACHTING.

THE FIELD'S VIEW.

London, Aug. 23.—As to the coming race on the other side the Field says: "The N. Y. Yacht Club cannot be blamed for selecting the Defender, although she has not in a fair and square race shown she is the superior of the Vigilant. However, undoubtedly she is the better boat. It is regrettable that so much trouble has been taken to get the Vigilant out of the way and to impress upon the public mind that Defender defeated her in a conclusive manner. It does not concern English yachtsmen much because, if Valkyrie III. defeats Defender and then it is claimed that the Vigilant is a better boat, we can complacently refer to the Britannia's numerous victories over the Vigilant."

DEFENDER'S ALL RIGHT.

Bristol, R.I., Aug. 23.—Rumors and reports which have been printed and circulated in many quarters during the past few days regarding the condition of the yacht Defender, were answered this afternoon by a positive statement made to an Associated Press reporter by J. B. Herreshoff, of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company: "There is nothing the matter with the Defender, and never has been any serious trouble with her," said Mr. Herreshoff. "The boat was as sound as a dollar when taken off the ways to the Right Arm, and is as sound to-day. The report that her hull has been wrenched either on the ways or in running aground, or in any of the trial spins of races, are utterly without foundation. The breaking of the first spar and many slight accidents were unavoidable, and were not unexpected in a new boat. The breaking of the gaff was the only serious accident that has occurred. Aside from this everything has stood as firmly as could be expected to stand on a new boat."

"In the race last Tuesday," Mr. Herreshoff went on, "it became apparent that the mast stepped after the previous accident, was scarcely strong enough for the new rigging, and especially in the weather that prevailed at that time. In order to prevent any possibility of accident, Defender withdrew from the race and was brought back to Bristol in order that she might be thoroughly overhauled and have everything done that could be done, to anticipate any future accidents, especially after she should be rigged with her steel boom and gaff."

Mr. Herreshoff dismissed the A. P. representative with the remark "There is one thing I want to make as impressive as possible, and that is that the defender has more than met the highest expectations of her builders."

At an early hour this morning a small army of workmen from the yard resumed work on the Defender and in a short time she was stripped of her rigging. As soon as the new mast is put in position, the steel boom will be put on and the Defender will then be ready to do her duty in protecting the American cup from the Valkyrie III.

London, Aug. 24.—The Field says: "The Audrey has closed one of the most successful seasons on record. Out of thirty-two starts, she had obtained sixteen first, nine second and two third prizes."

G. J. GOULD'S OPINION.

New York, Aug. 24.—The American liner Paris carried among her passengers Mr. G. J. Gould, owner of the Vigilant, who saw Valkyrie III. race on the other side. He talked freely on yachting and other matters. Speaking of the race on the Clyde, when the Valkyrie beat the Britannia by 19 minutes over a 40-mile course, he said that the Valkyrie won fairly. It was true the Britannia and Ailsa had a series of luffing matches between them during the race, and both were doubtless retarded considerably on that account, but even after allowing all that could be fairly given for these movements, the Valkyrie still won by a large margin. Mr. Gould was asked how he considered the chances of the Valkyrie against the Defender. He replied: "I have no doubt Valkyrie is the fastest boat in Europe in light weather. I have seen her sail, and know from observation that she is wonderfully swift. I have not seen her in strong wind, but have been told by others who have had a look at her under those conditions that she is quite tender." "How do the English people consider their chances for winning the cup this year?" "I do not know that they are very confident," replied Mr. Gould. "I thing their feeling is rather one of hope than certainty."

OFF FOR ANGELES.

The yachts Volage, Frou Frou and Daisy Bell left last night for Port Angeles to take part in to-day's race for the board of trade cup. The boats had a good breeze for the start, and headed straight for the American side, the Volage hanging behind to render assistance to the smaller boats, if any was required. When last seen they were off the halibut banks, the wind having died out. At midnight, however, the wind was blowing hard and it is probable that the yachts were pretty well tossed about before making Angeles.

CRICKET.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 24.—The final game between the Winnipeg and the West End elevens for the cricket championship of Manitoba, was played yesterday. The score of the West End team was 132, and the Winnipegs 96 in the first innings.

MATCH WITH MULTNOMAH.

The Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Ore., the strongest cricket team in the Pacific coast states, have invited the Victoria Club to play a two days' match at Portland some time in the month of September. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, secretary of the Victoria Club, has written, accepting their offer and asking if September 25 and 26 next would be suitable dates. If the V. C. C. send down a team this will make the third visit of Victoria cricketers to the metropolis of the webfoot state, on the two previous occasions the British Columbias having been victorious. Hon. C. E. Pooley, who will captain the V. C. C. eleven, was a member of both the teams that visited Oregon.

BASEBALL.

Interest centres in the baseball game to be played between Spokane and the Amities on Tuesday. The Spokane nine ranks with the strongest teams on the coast. With the exception of Tacoma, which succeeded in winning one very close game in which the score was 3 to 1, Spokane has had no difficulty in vanquishing all the clubs encountered this year. Spectators at the Caledonia grounds next Tuesday may safely count on witnessing some sharp and clever fielding. It would be a graceful compliment to Spokane to accord an enthusiastic reception to the visiting team, especially as they have come such a long distance to give the Amities a game, and independently of the reputation in the baseball world which they have won in contests with the best clubs. The Amities will place the strongest nine they can possibly get together to meet their doughty opponents. In figuring on results, it might be wise to include in the calculation the heavy batting powers of Victoria's representatives on the diamond. Whilst the Amities may suffer in comparison with the Spokanes in point of fielding and general team work, they will more than make up in batting. Reckoning also with the fact that the Amities will have the strongest nine of the season for their game, it may not be rash to say that the visitors will have a hard nut to crack. Lenfesty will do the twirling, and he has a splendid opportunity of showing what he can do. If Lenfesty will only put the same speed into his work as he did in the game against Tacoma, the visitors will have no snap. The trouble with Lenfesty is that he does not use his out-drop sufficiently. If he were to confine himself altogether to his speedy out-drop shoot and fast straight ball, opposing batsmen would experience some difficulty in finding him. Huxtable will do the receiving, and as a catcher he has shown that he is as good as any on the coast. His throwing to second is fast and accurate, and the record of stolen bases in opposing teams shows how effective his is in nailing base sprinters. The team has not been chosen yet, but the make-up will probably show Partridge at first, Scott second, Jackson short, Wriglesworth third, and Duck, Gus and George Gowen in the field. This is a strong team and should render a splendid account of themselves. Let the Amities get some snap and ginger into their playing and go in to win. A victory by the home team would be popular, chiefly because the Amities are the only purely amateur nine on the coast.

A. F. Grafton has written that the contemplated trip of the Tacoma team has been declared off, because Weldon, the star pitcher, and the third baseman are obliged to leave for Stanford university to be present at the opening of the term. The Tacoma nine were desirous of making a British Columbia tour, taking in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The Boston amateur baseball club in England defeated the Thornsby nine by 34 runs to 11.

LACROSSE.

A GREAT DAY.

The intermediate championship of British Columbia is being decided at the Caledonian Park this afternoon, the contestants being the Capitals of Victoria and the Beavers of Vancouver. At Vancouver the senior team of that city is making an effort to beat the Royal City men and win the senior championship. Much depends on these two games. If the Capitals win their match, the championship is theirs, if not it will be a tie between them and the Beavers and the deciding game will have to be played. If Vancouver wins the senior match they will have the championship. If Westminster should win, Vancouver will have to beat Victoria next Saturday to be sure of the prize. At Nanaimo a junior Victoria team is playing the intermediates of that city.

SHAMROCKS VICTORIOUS.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The Shamrocks and the Cornwalls are playing in the league series here today. 1st game went to Cornwall in 16 minutes; 2nd to Shamrocks, 3 1-2 minutes; 3rd to Shamrocks, 6 1-2 minutes; 4th to Shamrocks, 2 1-2 minutes; 5th to Shamrocks, 8 1-2 minutes; 7th to Cornwalls, 2 minutes; 8th to Shamrocks, 1-2 minute; 9th to Shamrocks, 4 minutes; 10th to Shamrocks, 2 minutes. The Shamrocks thus won the match by 8 to 2.

ATHLETICS.

Continuing last week's articles upon the coming contest between the London Athletic club and the New York Athletic Club, the Field applauds the New York Athletic Club's system of invitation to athletic meetings, and thinks that the scene on September 21st will surpass probably anything ever witnessed in athletics.

THE WHEEL.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The first day's races of the Wanderers' meeting was held to-day, the events being confined to Canadians. Two Canadian records were broken, the two mile class 3, which was won by T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, in 4:35; and the ten mile Canadian championship, won by R. O. Blayney, of Toronto, in 24:02 2-5.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Fuhrman, Miss M Evans, Miss E A Evans, Miss Goodacre, Miss J Goodacre, T Hansen, Mrs Wren, F E Ward, G Larsen, Miss Blakeley, C B Brooking and wife, A J Bates, M Goughe, G A Kattgen, Miss Ferris, John Cowan, F Pamphlet and wife, Miss Anderson, G H Woodbun and wife.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R S Norton and wife, Chief Justice Davie, E G Walker, Officer Abel, A W Gabler and wife, T Turner, E V Bodwell, James Anderson, Mrs Lough, J Murray, D E Cameron, J Green, J C Tate, F Beeler, J Howe, Sister M. Ann, Mrs Draper, E B Rambo, P B Wallace, A E Wilson and wife, R M Glass, J G Headley, Mrs Marquairs, Ed Bird.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Brackman & Ker M Co, H B Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—A Sarautis, I J J Fisher, W C Noon Bag Co, E G Prior & Co, McMillan & Hamilton, Canada Paint Co, W H Adams, Langley & Co, G I Wilson, J M Browning.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Langley & Co, Vain & Brooks, R Eccles, Fell & Co, Speed Bros, Blakie & McK, S Leiser, Weiler Bros, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior, Wilson Bros, Martin & P, E T Pluss, B C Red Cedar L Co, F R Stewart, J D Williams, J Colbert, Perry & Turner, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTH.

BRENCHLEY—At 28 Bay street, on the 24th inst., to the wife of Arthur Brenchley a son.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Representations which the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Turrell, has made to the Turkish government, have resulted in the release of the Armenian-Arkolian naturalized American citizens, who have been in prison at Marsovan for several week past under suspicion of belonging to a revolutionary society.

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Entries for various events may be made with E. C. Smith, Secretary of the Society, up till noon of 24th August. Particulars on application. aug19-td

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